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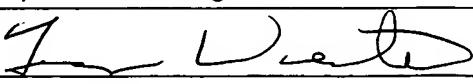
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		First Named Inventor	Kijima et al.
		Group Art Unit	2612
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121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Kijima et al.

**Application No.:** 10/068,319

**Confirmation No.:** 9690

**Filed:** February 5, 2002

**For:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ADJUSTING SWEEP-OUT  
FREQUENCY FOR AN IMAGING  
APPARATUS RESPONSIVE TO AN  
OPERATING STATE OF A STROBO  
MEANS

**Group:** 2612

**Examiner:** Not Yet Known

**Our File:** FUK-P195942.2

**Date:** March 14, 2002

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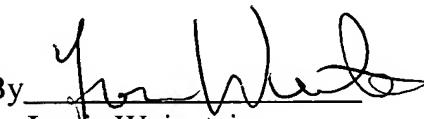
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**Applicant: Kijima et al.**  
**Application No.: 10/068,319**

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